



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte GREGORY L. SLAUGHTER, THOMAS E. SAULPAUGH,
BERNARD A. TRAVERSAT and MOHAMED M. ABDELAZIZ

Application No. 09/660,563

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on October 31, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

A review of the file indicates that the appellants filed a "TERMINAL DISCLAIMER" on March 7, 2006. The Examiner considered the Terminal Disclaimer in the Examiner's Answer mailed May 30, 2006. As such, the Examiner withdrew the

Application No. 09/660,563

corresponding rejections. However, it does appear as if the Terminal Disclaimer has been processed.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the Examiner have Terminal Disclaimer dated March 7, 2006, processed and have the approval form scanned into the IFW file, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

By: Patrick J. Nolan
PATRICK J. NOLAN
Deputy Chief Appeals Administrator
(571) 272-9797

PJN/gjh

MHKKG/SUN
P.O. BOX 398
AUSTIN, TX 78767